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SUBJECT: UNESCO: WORLD HERITAGE FUND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS TO BE  
VOTED

1. UNESCO NOVEMBER 23 PRESENTED WORLD HERITAGE FUND  
PARTICIPANTS WITH DOCUMENT SHC-76/CONF.104/COL.3, WHICH,  
ALTHOUGH DATED NOVEMBER 5, WE FIRST SAW YESTERDAY. THIS  
DOCUMENT PROPOSES FINANCIAL REGULATIONS THAT WILL BE VOTED  
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

2. PROPOSED REGULATIONS ARE SAID TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH  
THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE COVENTION  
CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL  
HERITAGE.

3. SALIENT PROVISIONS ARE:

A) STATES WHICH BECOME PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION IN  
THE COURSE OF THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD  
WHICH, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 2.1 OF THE DRAFT FINANCIAL

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REGUALTIONS FOR THE FUND SHALL BE THE TWO CONSECUTIVE

CLAENDAR YEARS COINCIDING WITH THE FINANCAIL PERIOD OF THE REGUALR BUDGET OF UNESCO - AND HAVE NOT MADE THE DECLARATION FORESEEN IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE CONVENTION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE FULL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD, AS DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES. THOSE STATES WHICH BECOME PARTIES DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD AS DEFINED ABOVE, AND HAVE NOT MADE THE ABOVE - MENTIONED DECLARATION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY HALF OF THE CONTRIBUTION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD; II) AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS DETERMINED THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF STATES WHICH HAVE NOT MADE THE DECLARATION FORESEEN IN PARAGRAPH 2. OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE CONVENTION, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SHALL INFORM ALL STATES PARTIES OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AT THE SAME TIME HE SHALL ASK THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE NOT MADE THE SAID DECLARATION TO REMIT ONE HALF OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND THOSE STATES THAT HAVE MADE THE SAID DECLARATION TO INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR FINANCIAL PERIOD AND TO REMIT ONE HALF OF THIS CONTRIBUTION: III) AT THE END OF THE FIRST CLAENDAR YEAR OF THE TWO-YEAR FINANCIAL PERIOD, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SHALL INFORM STATES PARTIES THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ARE DUE: (IV) STATES PARTIES SHALL BE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS (III) ABOVE. AS OF 1 JANUARY OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THAT TO WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS RELATE, THE UNPAID BALANCE OF SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE COVENTION: (V) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND SHALL BE ASSESSED IN DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: (IV) THE CURRENCY OF CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRACTICE ADOPTED WITH RESPECT TO THE CURRENCY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION.

4. THERE WILL BE A DRAFT RESOLUTION ENBODYING THESE ELEMENTS, REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON US POSITION RE SUCH A DRAFT RESOLUTION. SHOULD WE MADE A RESERVATION TO EFFECT THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MORE THAT 25 PER CENT OF TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRIBUTIONS? IF NECESSARY, PHONE GARVEY AT ROOM 25, HILTON: HEATER ROOM 23 HILTON.  
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